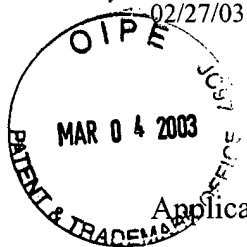


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Transmitted herewith is Amendment A for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 9	\$
X	\$42	\$
+	\$140	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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X	\$18	\$ 0
X	\$84	\$ 168
+	\$280	\$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 168

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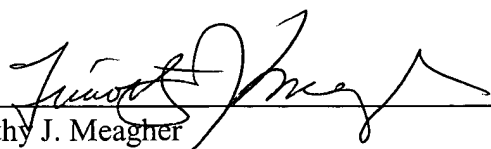
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 31, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

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